



and US Environmental Protection Agency. In addition, two key stakeholder groups advise the program: the Delta Drinking Water Council (DDWC) and the Drinking Water Constituents Work Group (DWCWG). Ad hoc stakeholder groups advise the DWQP on a project specific basis and expert panels are commissioned on an as-needed basis.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

This year, CALFED agencies funded five projects totaling approximately \$2 million. These projects begin drinking water quality improvements and provide critical data that will guide evaluation of program actions and future decision-making.

The Bay Area Blending/Exchange Study

This will examine the feasibility of blending or exchanging source waters among Bay Area water utilities to achieve improvements in water quality. By working cooperatively, Bay Area water providers can more reliably provide an overall higher quality of water for all users.

The Veale-Byron Tract Project

This project will study the extent to which agricultural drainage, and floodwaters containing agricultural runoff, can be reduced or relocated in the Delta. Reducing these potential sources of contaminants from Veale and Byron Tracts could improve water quality at the intakes for the Contra Costa Water District that provides drinking water to 400,000 people.

The Real-Time Water Quality Monitoring Project

This project will provide better and quicker measurements of organic carbon at key locations in the Delta. This study will also provide a water quality baseline that will be the foundation for future CALFED agency actions and decision-making.